



# Weekly Bulletin



## Pupils of the week

### Year 6

Chelsea C 6CT  
 Archie C 6EC  
 Emily J 6ED  
 Max B 6GD  
 Sebastian M 6TC  
 Liam G-R 6TL  
 Harry D 6TM

### Year 7

Lewis G 7CD  
 Benjamin H 7CK  
 Chloe B 7GB  
 Malachi B 7JM  
 Caitlin N 7LJ  
 James M 7RJ  
 Enoma I-O 7RW  
 Harry M 7SM

### Year 8

Polly Y 8AC  
 Imogen C 8MB  
 Eleanor L 8MO  
 Martha O 8MT  
 Sammy B 8SB  
 Catherine H 8TF  
 Harry S 8TH

## In The News

### **Black History Month**

To get to a better tomorrow, we can't just focus on the past. The past is in the past. We can acknowledge and learn from it, but to improve the future, we need action, not words. We need to come together around a shared common goal to achieve a better world for everyone. This year's Black History Month in October is more important than ever. It's not just a month to celebrate the continued achievements and contributions of Black people in the UK and around the world. It's also a time for continued action to tackle racism, reclaim Black history, and ensure Black history is represented and celebrated all year round.

Each week we will be looking at a famous black person, this week it is Mae Jemison who is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



## Spotlight Subject

### Wellbeing

Wellbeing is an important part of everyday life at Scissett Middle School as we strive to meet the needs of the 'Whole Child' socially, emotionally as well as academically. Therefore we have put provisions in place to help children cope with the demands of school life.

- Henry the Therapy dog comes into school Wednesday mornings. Pupils who will benefit are invited.
- Wellbeing room where pupils can drop in break and lunchtimes to talk to Miss Paige.
- Timetabled sessions throughout the week for pupils needing support with Wellbeing.
- Lego Club through invitation.

Parental workshops 'Teenage Brain', 'Digital Age' and 'Anxiety' parental workshops ran last year. Workshops will be offered later in the year. You are invited to complete 2022-23 Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health - Parent / Carer Workshop Survey which will only take 2 minutes to complete. Please use your phone camera to scan the QR code below. This will take My name is Stacey Barton and I employed by Northorpe Hall Child and Family Trust as the Rural Education Link Worker (Children's Mental Health) for the Bridge Hub. I previously spent 16 years in education; initially in a pastoral role and then 12 years as a teacher and SENDCo.

### Northorpe Hall

I work on a commissioned project that is aimed at developing knowledge and understanding around children and young people's mental health within the Rural Huddersfield area, specifically the Shelley Pyramid. I work closely with the schools within my hub to explore how best they can support your children and young people's wellbeing. We work in partnership to achieve one goal – to ensure that your children are happy and have positive wellbeing both in and out of school.

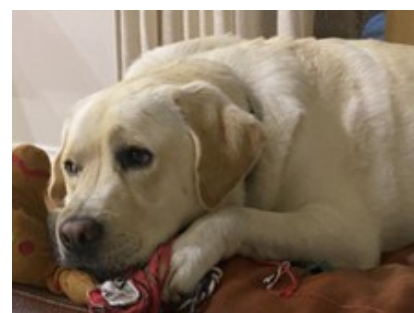
I also deliver parent / carer workshops in schools and in the local community on specific topics, in addition to informal drop-ins where you can come along and discuss any concerns you have about your child's wellbeing or mental health. I can offer information, advice, guidance and signposting as part of my role. If your query requires further discussion or specialist knowledge, I will liaise with a Mental Health Practitioner at Northorpe Hall and pass on any additional advice or strategies to you.

To keep up to date with upcoming events, follow Northorpe Hall Child and Family Trust's Facebook or Twitter page, in addition to checking the school newsletter for details of drop-ins or workshops. You can also independently book onto workshops either for your child and / or for you as a parent / carer here:

<https://chewsnews.northorpehall.co.uk/workshops.php>

I look forward hopefully meeting you soon.

Stacey



## Mary Poppins

After a very hectic few weeks and some extremely difficult decisions, the Performance department have made their decisions for the casting of Mary Poppins. Firstly, we want to say an enormous well done to all 227 students who auditioned. Our chair of governors John Ingman sat in on one group auditions and was absolutely amazed at the talent, maturity and enthusiasm on show. We feel so lucky to work in a school with so many fantastic students who want to be involved in projects like this. Even though we have tried to include as many students as possible there is obviously a limit to how big the cast and the choir can be. Letters were given out today to all students who auditioned, including those lucky ones who have been invited to join the cast or choir. Within the next couple of weeks we will be advertising for a number of backstage roles; stage managers, sound and lighting technicians, hair and make-up assistants and set and props designers so please encourage your child to apply for one of these roles!



## Sporting Success



**Year 7 Football** - Won The Match - Moor End (6-0 to us)

**(Man Of The Match: Albi C)**

**Year 8 Football** - Won The Match - Kirkburton Middle School (4-3 to us)

**(Man Of The Match: Alfie H)**



**Year 7 & 8 Netball** - Kirkburton Middle School for Year 7 (20-0 to them), Kirkburton Middle School for Year 8 (7-1 to them)

**Year 6 Football** - Both Matches Were A Draw - Kirkburton Middle School (0-0), Honley (1-1)

**(Man Of The Match: Noah F)**

**Year 6 Football** - Lost All Games - Brockholes (1-0 to them), St. Patrick's (3-0 to them), Marsden (2-0 to them)

**Year 6 Cross Country** - All runners represented the school well. **Paige B** took the gold medal in the Y6 girls race.

**All teams played extremely well and were great ambassadors for the school!**

## Dates for the diary

**Wednesday 12th October**—Year 6 Parents Information Evening—English and Maths 6pm start

**Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st October**— Quarry Bank Mill Trip for Year 8

(Please can payment be made on ParentPay)

**Friday 21st October**—Quiz Night—Everyone Welcome, book a table on ParentPay for £5 (for up to 5 people)

7pm – 9pm

**Friday 2nd December**— Christmas Fayre

6pm—8pm

**Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December**—Harry Potter Trip for Year 6

(Please can payment be made on ParentPay)

**Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th December**—Whole School Pantomime Trip

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